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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: H. Nguyen
SHINYA NODA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 10/770,460)	
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Filed: February 4, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS	:	May 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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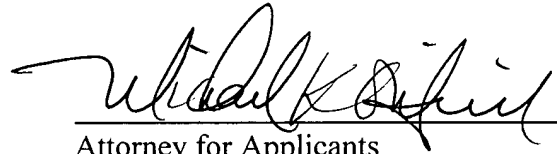
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The substitute sheets add "Prior Art" legends to Figures 4 and 5, as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated February 15, 2005.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California Office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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